

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-01186-TJK**

HUSCH BLACKWELL LLP v. UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Assigned to: Judge Timothy J. Kelly
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/21/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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05/21/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5492288) filed by HUSCH BLACKWELL LLP. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>5</u> Summons (Jefferson Sessions), # <u>6</u> Summons (U.S. Dept.

		of Health and Human Services), # <u>7</u> Summons (Civil Process Clerk))(Gilster, Kyle) (Entered: 05/21/2018)
05/21/2018	<u>2</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by HUSCH BLACKWELL LLP. (Gilster, Kyle) (Entered: 05/21/2018)
05/21/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. (zmd) (Entered: 05/22/2018)
05/24/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 05/24/2018)
06/07/2018	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Diehr on behalf of HUSCH BLACKWELL LLP (Diehr, Matthew) (Entered: 06/07/2018)
06/14/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 6/5/2018 (Diehr, Matthew); Modified on 6/21/2018 to correct the party served. (tth) (Entered: 06/14/2018)
06/14/2018	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 06/08/2018. (Diehr, Matthew) (Entered: 06/14/2018)
06/19/2018	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/11/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/11/2018. (Diehr, Matthew) (Entered: 06/19/2018)
07/10/2018	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Scott Leeson Sroka on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 07/10/2018)
07/11/2018	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 07/11/2018)
07/13/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by July 27, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 7/13/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 07/13/2018)
07/16/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 7/27/2018. (kh) (Entered: 07/16/2018)
07/27/2018	<u>10</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Joint Status Report</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 07/27/2018)
07/31/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Defendant's <u>10</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Joint Proposed Schedule for Briefing or Disclosure does not comply with Local Civil Rule 7(m). The Court will not deny the Motion on this ground, but any further nondispositive motion filed in this case must include the information required by Rule 7(m). The Court treats the Motion as opposed. It is hereby ORDERED that, nunc pro tunc and for good cause shown, the Motion is GRANTED. The parties shall meet, confer, and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by August 3, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 7/31/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 07/31/2018)
07/31/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule or Disclosure due by 8/3/2018. (kh) (Entered: 07/31/2018)
08/03/2018	<u>11</u>	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Status Report and Briefing Schedule</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 08/03/2018)
08/07/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting, nunc pro tunc, the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Joint Proposed Schedule for Briefing or Disclosure. The parties shall meet, confer, and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by August 17, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 8/7/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 08/07/2018)

08/07/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule or Disclosure due by 8/17/2018. (kh) (Entered: 08/07/2018)
08/15/2018	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 08/15/2018)
08/16/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by September 17, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 8/16/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 08/16/2018)
09/14/2018	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by HUSCH BLACKWELL LLP. (Diehr, Matthew) (Entered: 09/14/2018)
10/10/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by October 29, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 10/10/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/29/2018	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Natalie R Holden on behalf of HUSCH BLACKWELL LLP (Holden, Natalie) (Entered: 10/29/2018)
10/29/2018	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by HUSCH BLACKWELL LLP. (Holden, Natalie) (Entered: 10/29/2018)
10/30/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by November 29, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 10/30/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 10/30/2018)
11/29/2018	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>Joint Status Report</i> by HUSCH BLACKWELL LLP. (Holden, Natalie) (Entered: 11/29/2018)
12/19/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by December 29, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 12/19/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 12/19/2018)
12/26/2018	<u>17</u>	MOTION to Stay by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 12/26/2018)
12/28/2018		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties' deadline to file a joint status report by December 29, 2018 is hereby VACATED. The parties shall file a joint status report by January 28, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 12/28/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 12/28/2018)
12/28/2018	<u>18</u>	RESPONSE re <u>17</u> MOTION to Stay <i>Statement of Non-Objection to Defendant's Motion to Stay in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> filed by HUSCH BLACKWELL LLP. (Holden, Natalie) (Entered: 12/28/2018)
01/22/2019	<u>19</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/22/2019)